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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:EFIN

SUBJECT:POTENTIAL PROJECTS

PASS PANIZZA

1. RECENT FOLLOW-UP CONVERSATION WITH UNIVERSAL FOODS INDICATES SERIOUS INTEREST ON THEIR BEHALF IN YEAST PROJECT. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT MUTHEE, ISPC, TO DETERMINE WHEN ANSWERS TO LIST OF QUESTIONS PARNELL LEFT WILL BE FORTHCOMING AND PUSH HIM ON COMPLETING THEM. ALSO REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT G. MAINA, SENIOR PROJECTS OFFICER, ICDC, WITH WHOM PARNELL MET IN MARCH. MAINA INDICATED AT THAT TIME THAT A GERMAN FIRM HAD RECENTLY PROPOSED A YEAST PROJECT WHICH ICDC WAS REVIEWING. HE DID NOT SEEM IMPRESSED

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WITH THEIR PROPOSAL AND DID NOT ANTICIPATE THE PROJECT EVOLVING BUT PROMISED TO ADVISE OPIC IF IT DID. IN THAT THERE IS ONLY ROOM FOR ONE YEAST PROJECT IN KENYA, THE STATUS OF THE GERMAN PROPOSAL IS KEY TO CONTINUING UNIVERSAL FOODS INTEREST. UNIVERSAL ATTEMPTED SIMILAR PROJECT IN KENYA SEVERAL YEARS AGO WHICH NEVER GOT OFF THE GROUND, DUE TO PROBLEMS WITH PROPOSED LOCAL PARTNER.

2. PAT COONEY, PFIZER, RAISED PROBLEM OF EXCESS LIQUIDITY
IN PFIZER GHANAIAN PROJECT AND ITS DESIRE TO INVEST LOCAL

CURRENCY IN OTHER VIABLE PROJECTS IN GHANA. OPIC OFFICER
HANDLING LARGE RICE PROJECT IN GHANA ATTEMPTED TO ASSESS
INTEREST OF OTHER U.S. PARTICIPANTS IN PFIZER EQUITY OR
LOAN. THEY ARE NOT INTERESTED IN THAT THE CURRENT PRO-
JECT NEED IS FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATHER THAN CEDIS. WILL
PASS ALONG ANY OTHER LEADS WHICH SURFACE. PLEASE ADVISE
COONEY.

3. PLEASE CONTACT WITALA, ALLIED RANCHING TO CONFIRM HIS
TRAVEL PLANS TO OMAHA, NEBRASKA SLATED FOR JUNE. SEVERAL
PEOPLE INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH HIM. DECONTROL FOLLOW-
ING 4/27/78.
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